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GOV. EASLEY APPOINTS FERGUSON AND HUNTER TO MURFREESBORO HISTORIC COMMISSION

RALEIGH – Gov. Mike Easley has appointed **E. Josie Ferguson** of Santa Clara, Calif. and **Howard Hunter III** of Ahoskie to the Murfeesboro Historic Commission.

Ferguson is a native of Murfreesboro and is working on the restoration of the Ferguson Homeplace near Como, which has been in her family since 1848. She is self-employed investment adviser. Ferguson received her bachelor's degree in political science from Randolph-Macon Woman's College in Lynchburg, Va. She received her master's degree in political science from Indiana University and her master's degree in business administration from Harvard.

Hunter is a newly-elected commissioner for Hertford County and the owner of Hunter's Funeral Home Inc. in Ahoskie. He received his bachelor's degree in applied science from Chowan College and received his diploma for funeral education from Fayetteville Technical Community College.

Commission duties are to acquire, preserve and restore historic properties in Murfreesboro. The commission has 34 members, each serving a five-year term. The governor appoints 30 members.

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